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1. IN VERY LIMITED EDITORIAL COMMENT ON U.S./FRANCE SUMMIT MEETING, OTTAWA CITIZEN OF DECEMBER 18 NOTED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES "RETREATED A LITTLE" FROM THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CRISIS, NAMELY THAT FRANCE HAS AGREED TO MUCH CLOSER CONSULTATION AMONG OIL CONSUMERS WHILE THE U.S. HAS NOW GONE ALONG WITH FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A PRODUCER/CONSUMER MEETING. EDITORIAL ALSO COMMENTS THAT CANADA DOES NOT SHARE THE FRENCH VIEW THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF CONFRONTATION TO PRODUCERS.

2. OTTAWA JOURNAL EDITORIAL OF DECEMBER 19, PROVIDES UPBEAT VERDICT THAT MARTINIQUE MEETING MARKS THE END OF A TEN-YEAR FEUD AND PUTS "A BRIGHTER HUE ON PROSPECTS FOR THE WEST." WITH SPECIFIC REGARD TO ENERGY, EDITORIAL NOTES THAT THE "THREE-STAGE" UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT DOES NOT MEAN THAT A UNITED AMERICAN-FRENCH

ENERGY POLICY HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BUT THAT THE TWO
COUNTRIES ARE NOW UNITED IN TRYING TO ACHIEVE ONE, AN ACTION
WHICH MEETS WISHES OF FRANCE'S EC PARTNERS WHO FAVORED
A UNITED POLICY BASED ON BOTH FRENCH AND AMERICAN PLANS.

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